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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL.) : Examiner: L. Ferguson
Application No.: 09/467,986) : Group Art Unit: 1774
Filed: December 21, 1999)
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For: ENDLESS BELT FOR)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
THE ENDLESS BELT, AND :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
HAVING THE ENDLESS BELT : June 21, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to continuing prosecution of the above-identified application on the
merits, please consider the following remarks.